

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Brown | Moore |
| Bullock | Morris |
| Carney | Parrish |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Crawford | Spears |
| Graves | Stanford |
| Hazlewood | Stone |
| Jones | Sulak |
| Knight | Taylor |
| Lane | Vick |
| Lanning | Weinert |
| Martin | Winfield |
| Metcalf | York |

Absent—Excused

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| Kelley | Shivers |
| Mauritz | |

Bill and Resolution Signed

The President signed H. B. No. 3 and H. C. R. No. 14 in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice of the signing and their captions had been read.

Joint Session

(To Hear Lieutenant Colonel Gerald A. Sadler.)

At 11:45 o'clock a. m. the President announced the arrival of the hour for the joint session to be held pursuant to H. C. R. No. 13 to hear Lieutenant Colonel Gerald A. (Jerry) Sadler, and requested the Senators to proceed in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Honorable Senators were announced at the Hall of the House and were duly admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them in the center aisle of the Hall.

Lieutenant Colonel Sadler was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by Senators Aikin, Brown and Taylor and Representatives Lanier, McLellan, Storey, Sadler and Yezak.

Hon. Claud Gilmer, Speaker of the House, announced the purpose of the joint session.

The President of the Senate called

the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker of the House called the House to order and ascertained and announced the presence of a quorum of the House.

The Speaker presented Lieutenant Colonel James E. Taylor, Senator from the Sixth Senatorial District, who in turn presented to the joint session Lieutenant Colonel Gerald A. (Jerry) Sadler.

Colonel Sadler then addressed the joint session.

At the conclusion of the address, the Speaker presented to Colonel Sadler a signed copy of the resolution inviting him to address the joint session.

At 12:05 o'clock p. m., the President announced the purpose of the joint session accomplished, and the Senate retired to its chamber.

In the Senate

The President called the Senate to order at 12:10 o'clock p. m.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Chadick, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTEENTH DAY

(Thursday, February 1, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:30 a'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Brown | Moore |
| Bullock | Morris |
| Carney | Parrish |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Crawford | Spears |
| Graves | Stanford |
| Hazlewood | Stone |
| Jones | Sulak |
| Knight | Taylor |
| Lane | Vick |
| Lanning | Weinert |
| Martin | Winfield |
| Metcalf | York |

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered prayer, as follows:

Dear God, the giver of life:

A useful citizen, a great character and an interesting personality has passed from our midst; and we are reminded that man in his ways is as the grass of the field and as the flower of the valley. In the morning they grow up, and in the evening they wither and the place of them is known no more.

Help us so to live that when our summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm, where each one shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, we go not like quarry slaves, scourged to their dungeons, but as one sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust wraps the drape of his couch around him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

We ask thee to sustain and comfort the sorrowing and bereaved.

Amen.

On motion of Senator Jones, the prayer of the Chaplain was ordered printed in the Journal.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 1, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following Bills and Resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 17, Granting permission that each House adjourn from Thursday, February 1, 1945 to Monday, February 5, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolution 17

The following resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 17, Authorizing the House and Senate to adjourn from Thursday, February 1, 1945 to Monday, February 5, 1945.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin, the

resolution was considered immediately.

The resolution was adopted.

Appointment of Special Committee

Senator Martin moved that the President appoint a committee to assist with the arrangements for the funeral services and burial of Honorable Bob Barker.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President appointed the following committee: Senators Martin, Moore, Crawford, Weinert, Stone, Lanning and Aikin.

Hour for Funeral Services for Honorable Bob Barker

The President announced that funeral services for Honorable Bob Barker would be held in the Senate Chamber at 2:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate, at 10:40 o'clock a. m., adjourned out of respect to the memory of Honorable Bob Barker until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 5, 1945.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Monday, February 5, 1945)

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin | Moffett |
| Brown | Moore |
| Bullock | Morris |
| Carney | Parrish |
| Chadick | Ramsey |
| Crawford | Spears |
| Graves | Stanford |
| Hazlewood | Stone |
| Jones | Sulak |
| Knight | Taylor |
| Lane | Vick |
| Lanning | Weinert |
| Martin | Winfield |
| Mauritz | York |
| Metcalf | |

A quorum was announced present.